



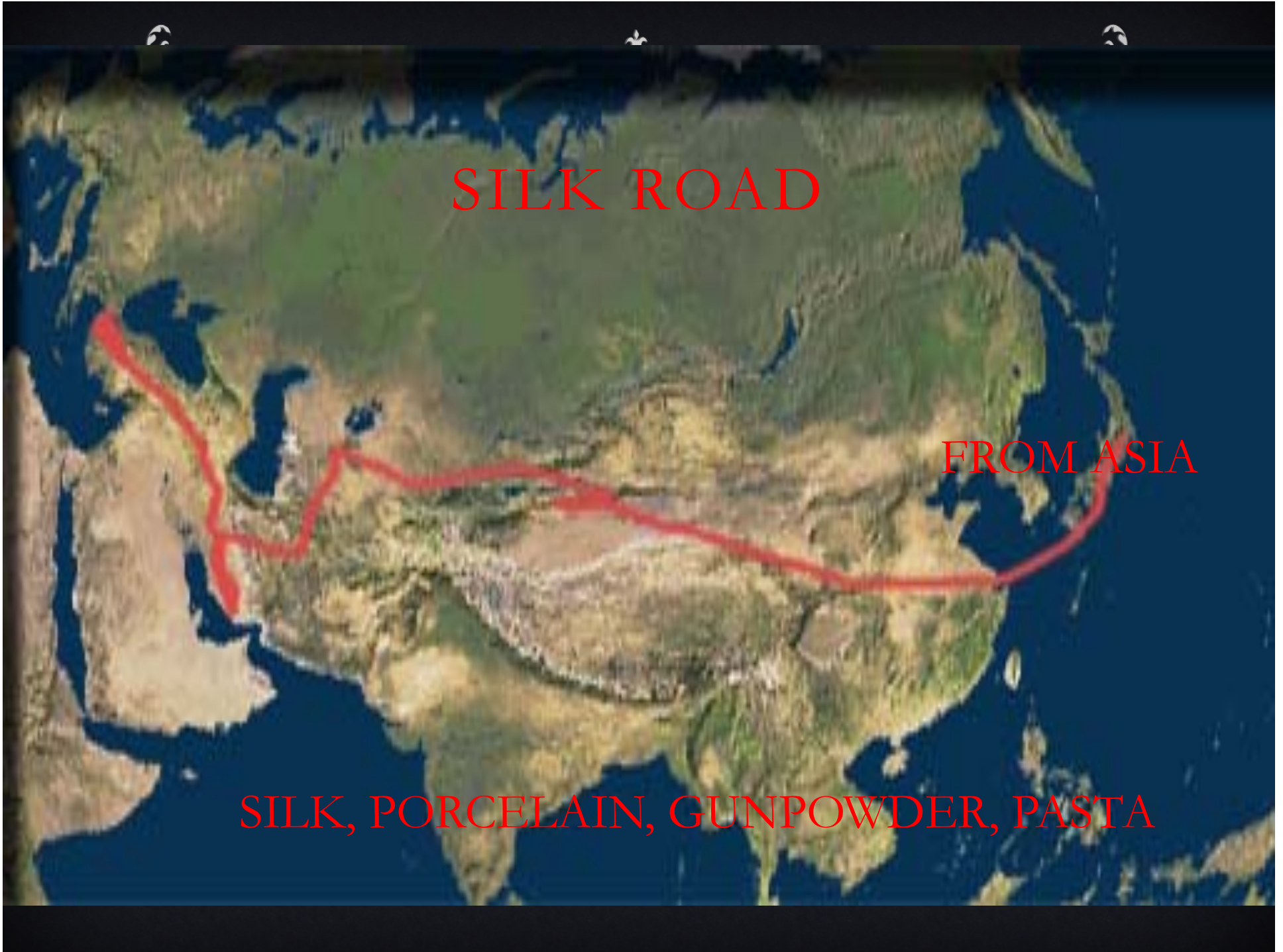
TRADE ROUTES

1500

SILK ROAD

FROM ASIA

SILK, PORCELAIN, GUNPOWDER, PASTA



Indian Ocean Trade Route

**Importance: textiles and
spices**

100 mi
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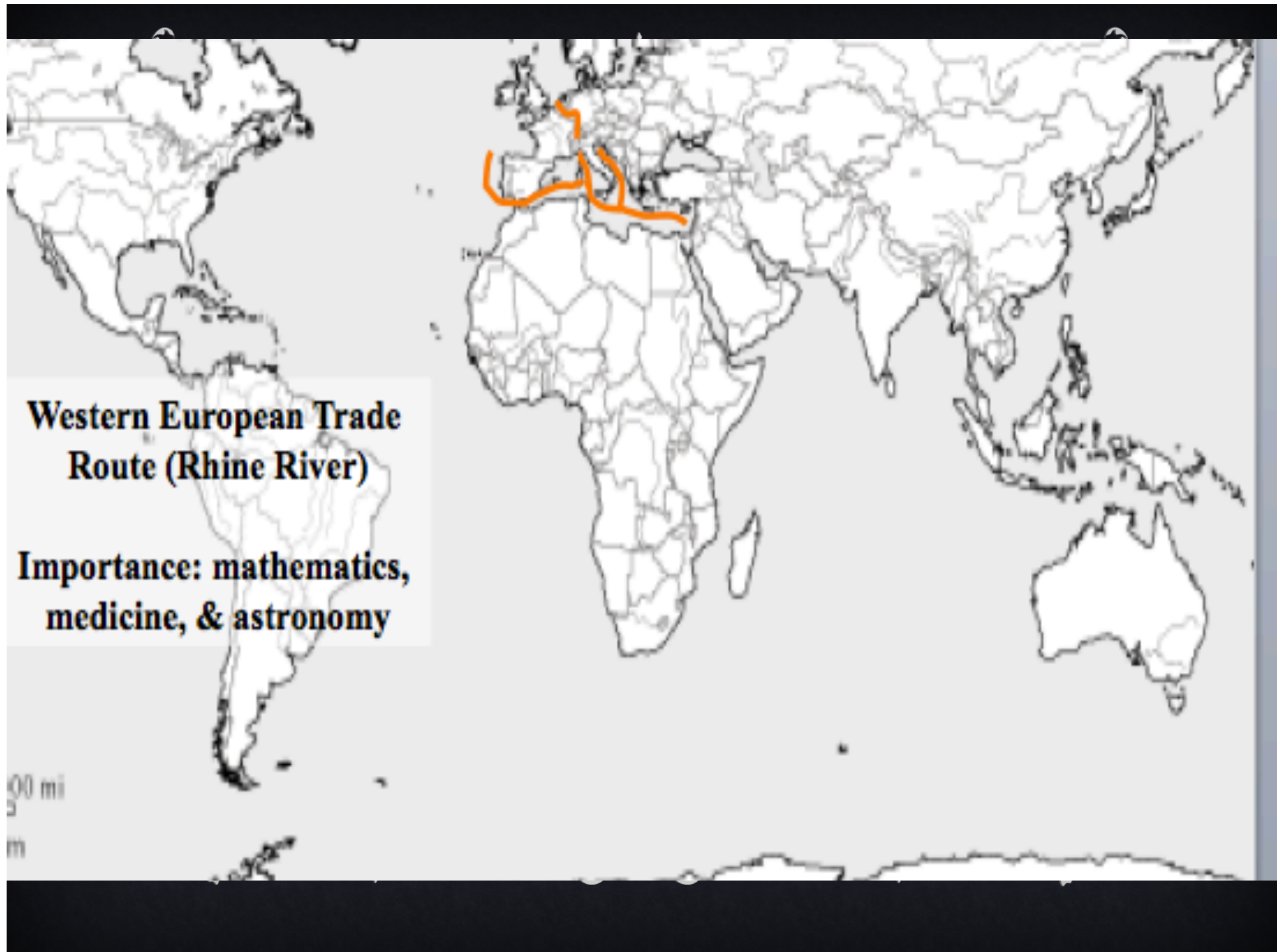
**Trans-Sahara Route
across
North Africa
Gold, salt**

100 mi

100 km







**South China Sea
(spices & sugar)**

100 mi
0
m



THINKING CAPS????

- ❖ SO-WHAT EMPIRE DO THESE
TRADE ROUTES COME THROUGH?
- ❖ SO-WHERE DO ALL OF THESE
ENTER *EUROPE*?